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Dear Sir:

A request is made for the status of the above-identified application. We have not received any further communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office since the mailing of the Notice of Publication of July 7, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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